

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

On page 1, insert above line 1, insert--Priority Claim

The present application claims priority on European Patent Application 03252486.0 filed April 17, 2003.--

On page 1, above line 1, insert--Field of the Invention--

Paragraph on line 1 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

-- The invention relates to a system for expanding a tubular element extending into a wellbore formed in an earth formation. ~~Generally such system comprises an expander arranged to expand the tubular element by virtue of axial movement of the expander through the tubular element, and an activating system for inducing the expander to move through the tubular element, which activating system includes at least one activating tool.--~~

On page 1, above line 9, insert--Background of the Invention--

On page 1, delete lines 24-27.

On page 1, above line 28, insert--Summary of the Invention--

Paragraph on line 28 of page 1, ending on line 18 of page 2 has been amended as follows:

--In accordance with the one embodiment of invention there is provided a system for expanding a tubular element extending into a wellbore formed in an earth formation, the system comprising:

- an expander arranged to expand the tubular element by virtue of axial movement of the expander through the tubular element;
- an activating system for inducing the expander to move through the tubular element, the activating system including at least one activating tool; and
- a control system for controlling the activating system, including a remote control unit and for each activating tool a respective controller, the remote control unit being arranged to transmit an acoustic signal to an acoustic conductor selected from said tubular element and another elongate member extending into the borehole, each

controller being arranged to receive said acoustic signal from the acoustic conductor and to control the corresponding activating tool upon receipt of said acoustic signal.--

Paragraph on line 19 of page 2 has been amended as follows:

--By transmitting a specific acoustic signal through the tubular element, or through the other elongate member, ~~it is achieved that~~ a specific controller only reacts to the specific signal, while the other controllers react to different specific signals. ~~In this manner it is achieved that~~ Thus, the activating tools ~~can~~ may be operated in a selected sequence by inducing the specific acoustic signals in a corresponding sequence into the tubular or elongate member.--

Paragraph on line 30 of page 2, ending on line 2 of page 3 has been amended as follows:

--Preferably each controller is provided with a respective energy source arranged to activate the corresponding activating tool upon receipt of said acoustic signal by the controller. For example, such energy source is may be one of a hydraulic energy source, an electrical energy source and a mechanical energy source.--

On page 3, above line 3, insert--Brief Description of the Drawings--

Paragraph on line 3 of page 3 has been amended as follows:

--The embodiments of the invention will be described hereinafter in more detail and by way of example, with reference to the accompanying drawings in which:

Fig. 1 schematically shows an embodiment of a system for expanding a casing in a wellbore; and

Figs. 2-7 schematically show details of the embodiment of Fig. 1 at various stages of the expansion process, as described in more detail below.--

On page 3, above line 11, insert--Detailed Description of the Invention--

Paragraph on line 30 of page 4 has been amended as follows:

--A suitable control system with an acoustic transmitter and acoustic receiver which can be used in application of the invention, is disclosed in WO 92/06278 which is herein incorporated by reference.

On page 8, above line 1, insert --We claim:--